Advancing Good Governance & Sustainable Peace: DRIVING ACTION WITH RIGOROUS RESEARCH

5 December 2023 | 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
One Birdcage Walk (London)

9am–9:30am REGISTRATION
Coffee, tea, and light breakfast will be served

9:30 am–10am Opening Remarks
Sarah Taylor, Head of Office for Conflict, Stabilisation, and Mitigation, UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office
Rohini Pande, Henry J. Heinz II Professor of Economics, Yale University

10am–11:20am Evidence Panel I – Governance & Climate Change
This session will explore governance strategies for enforcing and incentivizing compliance with environmental regulations as a tool to mitigate climate change.

Moderator: Rohini Pande, Henry J. Heinz II Professor of Economics, Yale University
Anant Sudarshan, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Warwick
Oriana Bandiera, Professor of Economics, London School of Economics
Discussant: Ranil Dissanayake, Senior Research Fellow, Center for Global Development

11:20am–11:40am COFFEE BREAK

11:40am–1pm Evidence Panel II – Fostering Social Cohesion in Divided Societies
This session will showcase findings from new research on interventions aiming to strengthen social cohesion in fragile and conflict-affected contexts.

Moderator: Oeindrila Dube, Philip K. Pearson Professor of Global Conflict Studies, University of Chicago
Ceren Baysan, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Toronto & Adjunct Professor, Bahçeşehir University
Salma Mousa, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles
Discussant: Vivian Bronsoler Nurko, International Programmes and Impact Director, International Growth Centre

1pm–2pm LUNCH
2pm–3:45pm  Evidence Panel III – Strengthening State Capacity in Fragile Contexts

This session will feature research on strategies to rebuild, strengthen, reform, and supplement the capacity of various state institutions and reduce corruption in contexts where the state’s reach has previously been limited for various reasons, including due to conflict.

Moderator: Frederico Finan, Professor of Economics and Business Administration, University of California Berkeley

Jonathan Weigel, Assistant Professor, University of California Berkeley
Michael Callen, Associate Professor of Economics, London School of Economics
Kate Casey, Professor of Political Economy, Stanford Graduate School of Business

Discussant: Adnan Khan, Chief Economist, UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

3:45pm–4:15pm  Fireside Chat

Charlotte Watts, Chief Scientific Adviser and Director for Research and Evidence, UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office
Rohini Pande, Henry J. Heinz II Professor of Economics, Yale University

4:15pm–5pm  Closing Plenary: Where Do We Go From Here?

This closing session will discuss emerging global challenges, questions, and priorities and identify places where GCCI and related initiatives may continue to fill evidence gaps and support evidence-informed decision-making.

Oeindrila Dube, Philip K. Pearson Professor of Global Conflict Studies, University of Chicago
Alison Fahey, Director of Policy and Communications, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab
Frederico Finan, Professor of Economics and Business Administration, University of California Berkeley
Loïc Watine, Chief Research & Policy Officer, Innovations for Poverty Action

5pm–6pm  NETWORKING RECEPTION